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PERSONAL—JNO. W. KELLY, DENTIST, No. 9 Odd Fellows Hall, Indianapolis.

PERSONAL—CHOICE MAPLE SYRUP at Ripley's City Tea and Grocery Store.

PERSONAL—TRY THE 50 CENT TEAS at Ripley's City Tea and Grocery Store.

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PERSONAL—ORANGES AND MALAGA grapes at Ripley's City Tea and Grocery Store.

PERSONAL—HOLIDAY PRESENTS— Florence steel stoves, only \$1 a pair, at 27 North Pennsylvania.

PERSONAL—STILL ANOTHER \$65 FLORENCE sewing machine sold for \$25 at 27 North Pennsylvania.

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PERSONAL—BARRAS BOYS, ANOTHER LOT of those Florence steel stoves received, and only \$1 a pair, 27 N. Penn. st.

PERSONAL—SMITH'S INFALLIBLE FIRE Indestructible and the Cleveland Non-Explosive Lamp \$4.95, 27 N. Penn. st.

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PERSONAL—A PAIR OF FLORENCE STEEL stoves given to anybody who buys ten dollars worth of goods of D. E. Snyder, 27 North Pennsylvania.

PERSONAL—WE HAVE A LARGE STOCK of the celebrated Silver Leaf flour; also, corn, oats, bran, etc., for sale cheap at 254 East Washington st.

PERSONAL—CHAMBERS & BAGGERLY ARE manufacturing the celebrated

and will place it on the market soon. Dealers who desire to secure territory should apply immediately to Martindale & Co.,

PERSONAL—CLAIRVOYANT—MADAM LATHROP has arrived from New York, and can be consulted at her parlors, No. 70 North Mississippi street, between Market and Ohio streets. She can tell names, ages, and the amount of money you have with you. Tell of losses, business affairs and marriages. She brings together the separated and causes speedy marriages. The medium is also a doctor, curing various diseases without the use of medicine. If satisfaction is not given money refunded. Hours from 10 A. M. to 9 P. M. Fee \$50 to \$1.

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FOR SALE—BEST SOFT COAL COOK STOVE— new Active, by A. W. Wheeler, 30 South Maryland street.

FOR SALE—A NO. 1 ONE-HORSE SPRING WAGON, and one-horse harness. No. 315 North California street.

FOR SALE—A GOOD LOT—N. DAUGHTERY street. Price \$700. Call \$250. Alexander & Co., over "Bee Hive" store.

FOR SALE—THE LEASE AND PICTURE— the best stand opposite the Union Y. M. C. A. Address STAND, this office.

FOR SALE—A FINE 3-FOOT SHOE CASE and a 4-foot walnut and oak counter, at the Central Cigar Store, Sentinel building.

FOR SALE—CHEAP FOR CASH—A GOOD SALOON, doing a good business; good reason for selling. Address Enterprise, this office.

FOR SALE—SAFE, STANDING DESK, SHOW case and office railing. A bargain will be given if sold within a few days. Address B. D. this office.

FOR SALE—HONEY STORE AND FIXTURES, the best business in the city for the money invested; small capital required. Call at No. 7 Indiana avenue.

FOR SALE—ONE STOCK DRY OAK 2 FEET long by 12 inches square; also 4 sticks 15 feet long by 14 inches square. Apply to H. S. Bigham, 147 East Washington street.

FOR SALE—A HANDSOMELY FITTED AND old established cigar store; one of the best stands in the city. Proprietor leaving for Europe. Apply H. L. A., this office.

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FOR SALE—BAWDIST AND SHAVINGS— delivered to any part of the city on short notice. Office at Gator & Fry's feed stable, Wabash street, opposite the east market house. W. J. ROACH, this office.

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LOST.

LOST—RED MEMORANDUM BOOK OR DIARY. Finder will be suitably rewarded by returning it to 49, corner Virginia avenue and Maryland street.

LOST—ON LAST THURSDAY EVENING, BE- tween 26 S. Pennsylvania and Greer streets, by way of McCarty's, a black silk necktie with an Odd Fellow's pin on it. The finder will please call at 325 South Pennsylvania and be suitably rewarded.

BOARDING.

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WANTED—RENT REDUCED—I AM RENTING new cottages on and near street railway, at great reduction rates; no board for the price in the city. Call and see for yourself. WILLIAM H. ENGLISH.

WANTED—EVERYBODY TO CALL AT THE Cheap Store, No. 25 and 27 Virginia avenue, and buy their notions, ladies' and gents' furnishing goods, (retail for less than they can be bought at wholesale); look at our prices: Fine 30 cent yard, 40 cent yard, 50 cent yard, 60 cent yard, 70 cent yard, 80 cent yard, 90 cent yard, 100 cent yard, 110 cent yard, 120 cent yard, 130 cent yard, 140 cent yard, 150 cent yard, 160 cent yard, 170 cent yard, 180 cent yard, 190 cent yard, 200 cent yard, 210 cent yard, 220 cent yard, 230 cent yard, 240 cent yard, 250 cent yard, 260 cent yard, 270 cent yard, 280 cent yard, 290 cent yard, 300 cent yard, 310 cent yard, 320 cent yard, 330 cent yard, 340 cent yard, 350 cent yard, 360 cent yard, 370 cent yard, 380 cent yard, 390 cent yard, 400 cent yard, 410 cent yard, 420 cent yard, 430 cent yard, 440 cent yard, 450 cent yard, 460 cent yard, 470 cent yard, 480 cent yard, 490 cent yard, 500 cent yard, 510 cent yard, 520 cent yard, 530 cent yard, 540 cent yard, 550 cent yard, 560 cent yard, 570 cent yard, 580 cent yard, 590 cent yard, 600 cent yard, 610 cent yard, 620 cent yard, 630 cent yard, 640 cent yard, 650 cent yard, 660 cent yard, 670 cent yard, 680 cent yard, 690 cent yard, 700 cent yard, 710 cent yard, 720 cent yard, 730 cent yard, 740 cent yard, 750 cent yard, 760 cent yard, 770 cent yard, 780 cent yard, 790 cent yard, 800 cent yard, 810 cent yard, 820 cent yard, 830 cent yard, 840 cent yard, 850 cent yard, 860 cent yard, 870 cent yard, 880 cent yard, 890 cent yard, 900 cent yard, 910 cent yard, 920 cent yard, 930 cent yard, 940 cent yard, 950 cent yard, 960 cent yard, 970 cent yard, 980 cent yard, 990 cent yard, 1000 cent yard.

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TELEGRAPH NEWS.

The last ballot for the Kentucky Senatorship taken yesterday resulted: Beck 40, Williams 36, Leslie 25, Stephenson 10.

The coroner's verdict in the case of Flannery, who died at the hospital in Cincinnati, is that he received injuries from a fall on the curbstone.

In the city election in Memphis yesterday, the Republican defeated Leslie, Republican, by 4,295. The Conservatives elected their full ticket.

Nineteen car loads of material for the Japanese buildings on the Centennial grounds at Philadelphia, yesterday arrived at Chicago from Japan, and went forward last night by the Fort Wayne route.

A copper named Durner, living a few miles from Erie, Pa., committed suicide Wednesday night by cutting his throat. He had been on a spree, and the deed was committed while temporarily deranged.

The West St. Louis Savings Bank, a small institution in the western part of that city, closed yesterday. The liabilities and assets are not yet stated, but assurances are given that the depositors will lose nothing.

A meeting numbering about 500 people, at Cleveland Wednesday night, was addressed by John H. Hutchins, Judge Burke, and Robert Schilling, in favor of the repeal of the resumption law, and resolutions in favor of such repeal were adopted.

In the trial of Joseph Lapage, at Concord, N. H., for the murder of the girl Josie Langmaid, on the 4th of October last, the jury returned a verdict of guilty, and Lapage was sentenced to be confined in the State prison at Concord until January 19, 1877, and then to be hanged.

In the House yesterday, Clark of Missouri, from the Postoffice Committee, reported a bill fixing the rate of postage on third class mail matter. It was ordered to be printed and recommittees. The bill fixes postage on third class mail matter, not exceeding four pounds to each package, at one cent per two ounces.

Yesterday a committee of the Louisiana Legislature, consisting of Messrs. White, Robertson, Kidd and Young, unofficially waited upon Governor Kellogg in relation to the matter of furnishing credentials to the State. They were given to understand by the Governor that he was willing to certify to what had occurred in the House. The Republicans are very indignant with Senators Blackburn, Alexander and Green, and the threat is made that they will be compelled to leave the party.

Gov. Luddington, of Wisconsin, in his message recommending the repeal of the Potter law and the substitution of a law prohibiting unjust discriminations and extortionate rates and making provision for the continued supervisory control over these corporations, similar to that which has been found satisfactory in Massachusetts and Minnesota. A liberal appropriation is recommended for the representation of Wisconsin at the Centennial exposition. The message is brief and confined entirely to State affairs.

Gov. Osborne, of Kansas, in his annual address, says the cultivated area in the State is more than a million acres greater than last year and the taxable area has increased about the same amount. The quantity and value of farm products is largely increased and the manufacturing establishments nearly doubled. The financial condition is good. The total bonded indebtedness of the State is \$1,380,775, and the resources \$1,953,087. The sinking fund is \$227,325. The total receipts into the treasury for taxes are \$646,248, of which \$430,774 is credited to general revenue and the remainder to the school and sinking fund. He recites the facts in relation to the late school bond swindle, and says that all the parties implicated should be vigorously prosecuted.

The House Committee on Appropriations held a meeting yesterday. The Secretary of State and all the members of the Committee on Foreign Affairs were present to consider the diplomatic and consular appropriation bill. Secretary Fish said he thought it inadvisable to make any reductions in the number of our foreign missions. He showed, however, where changes or reductions can be made with the least inconvenience and detriment to the public service. Both the Secretary and Mr. Banks showed that in case any reductions are made, it would be extremely inadvisable to reduce the salary of our Minister to Russia below the amounts proposed for our representatives at the courts of England and Germany and in France. The bill as it stands provides for the salary for the first named and \$14,000 each for the latter. It was ordered that a copy of the bill be furnished each member of the Foreign Affairs Committee and the Appropriation Committee.

The call for the National Republican Convention is as follows: The next Union Republican National Convention for the nomination of candidates for President and Vice President of the United States will be held in the city of Cincinnati on Wednesday, the 14th of June, 1876, at 12 o'clock, noon, and will consist of delegates from each State equal to twice the number of its Senators and Representatives in Congress, and of two delegates from each organized territory and District of Columbia. In calling the convention for the election of the delegates, the committees of the several States are recommended to invite all Republican electors, and all other voters, without regard to past political differences or previous party affiliations, who are opposed to reviving sectional issues and desire to promote friendly feeling and permanent harmony throughout the country by maintaining and enforcing all the constitutional rights of every citizen, including the full and free exercise of the right of suffrage, without intimidation and without fraud, who are in favor of the continued prosecution and punishment of all officials of disloyalty, and of an economical administration of the government by honest, faithful and capable officers, who are in favor of making such reforms in the government as experience may from time to time suggest, who are opposed to impairing the credit of the nation by depreciating any of its obligations, and in favor of sustaining in every way the national faith and financial honor, who hold that the common school system is the nursery of American liberty, and should be maintained absolutely free from sectarian control, who believe that for the promotion of these ends the direction of the government should continue to be confided to those who adhere to the principles of 1776 and support them as incorporated in the constitution and laws, and who are in favor of recognizing and strengthening the fundamental principle of national unity in this the centennial anniversary of the birth of the republic.

CONGRESSIONAL.

In the Senate Mr. Christianity submitted a resolution instructing the Judiciary Committee to inquire if any legislation is necessary in regard to the succession to the presidency in case of death, disability or removal, and if so to report a bill. Several bills were introduced and referred. The remainder of the session was consumed in the discussion of the resolution of Mr. Davis calling for a committee to investigate the books of the Treasury Department. In the House, after some preliminary business, the Amesbury discussion was taken up. Mr. Blaine made his concluding speech, during which a running debate was kept up by Hill, Cox and others.

Gov. Hendricks had best hasten his Southern trip. Some of the people down there may need soothing.

The National Republican Convention has appointed Wednesday, June 14th, as the time and Cincinnati as the place, for holding the National Convention. The quid-nuncs assert that this will help Morton and Bristow.

The Sentinel says Judge Blair is a candidate for Congress and is committed to preserving the comity of the States. How very dear he will be, then, to Gov. Hendricks. The Governor surely will step over all party lines to clasp hands upon such a platform. We never heard that Landers was much of an advocate of comity anyhow.

A Washington correspondent of the Cincinnati Commercial asserts that John W. Foster, of Evansville, present Minister to Mexico, is to be appointed Minister to England, in place of General Schenck. The latter is expected to resign soon, but as he is "under fire" just now on account of the Emma Mine scandal, Gen. Grant probably will allow him all the time desired.

BLAINE'S closing speech yesterday was a masterly success in the way of debate, and as a specimen of skill in ready movement and quick thought has never been surpassed upon the floor of the House. He lashed his opponents into perfect fury with his gibes, innuendoes and actual charges and seemed to keep himself cool and under perfect control the whole time. The tone was not quite pleasant even to those who sympathize with him, and some of the Democrats were quite offensive, especially Mr. Cox whose chief answer seemed to be calling Blaine a hyena. His speech was mainly devoted to answering Hill, whom he placed in an ugly position by quotations from speeches, in which Hill denounced all who accepted a removal of disabilities as traitors to the South, and in which less than a year ago he virtually advocated another war, rather than submit to Republican rule. His charges that Southern prisoners were treated with cruelty in the North were shown to stand on nothing, and altogether Mr. Hill was pretty thoroughly discomfited. No definite conclusion was reached, the bill being referred to the Judiciary Committee for amendment.

This probably ends the debate, out of which Mr. Blaine comes with additional credit for ability, whatever opinion may be entertained of his motives and of the subject in general.

The name of Major Jonathan W. Gordon has been mentioned by his friends in different parts of the State in connection with the Attorney-Generalship. There is no man in the State who would make a better canvasser or a better attorney for the State than Major Gordon. If he had worked for himself as devotedly as he has for his friends his merits would have long since been recognized and rewarded by the party. But if he had the nomination in his own hands and imagined he was in the way of a friend he would be certain to give it up. We hope to see Major Gordon's name placed on the ticket.

The above from the Journal this morning, although not unexpected, is surprising. Nearly four years ago The News had occasion to call attention to the manner in which Major Gordon's services were obtained to benefit certain individuals in the Republican party, especially Senator Morton. It showed that his great powers and wonderful oratory were always called into requisition when there was hard fighting to do, but when the battle was won and smooth sailing came, the Major was forgotten while others who lagged in the rear when he had borne the brunt, were given the prizes. We do not know that the Major cares, for he is a most generous, unselfish man, but his friends do care when they see his eminent services go unrecognized, not to say unrewarded. In the last national election his efforts had great influence in this State, and not more than three men contributed more to the final result. We believe he was offered a little tu-penny territorial appointment subsequently, but when it came to electing United States Senators or talking about a Governor, no one mentioned Major Gordon. "Oh, no, Gordon is too reckless, too independent." He is very good at fighting, but when honors and rewards are to be given out, his qualifications suddenly become small. This is the rank ingratitude with which he is treated by the Republican party, which is stronger to-day by many hundred votes for the unflinching support he has always given it from the hour of its birth. Now it is proposed to make him Attorney General. When the office was worth ten or fifteen thousand dollars a year, it had to be given to a third rate man from the Pocket, but now that it is worth as many hundreds Gordon is the man for it. If he is nominated it will be about the first recognition the party has given a man to whose unselfish devotion it has never appealed in vain, and this notice in the Journal is the first time that paper has been able to discover his merits. The fact is there is hard fighting to do and small profit, and Major Gordon looms up as the man for the emergency, the very unselfishness which makes him likely to answer a call for help being paraded by the organ of the party as an excuse for having snubbed and ignored him in the days of sunshine and prosperity.

THE FRANKLIN LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY.

It is with very great pleasure, to-day, that we call attention to the statement of the Franklin Life Insurance Company of this city, which is printed in another column. During the early part of the past year when we commented upon the statement made in January, we did not imagine that it would be possible for this corporation to make such a showing at this time as it does. When the investigation was made in answer to the wishes of the public, it will be remembered that the state of affairs was by no means pleasing or promising. The company was short on its reserve upon a basis of four and a half per cent., about fifteen thousand dollars. This impairment of the reserve, although a serious matter, was not the most alarming development made. The examination by experts showed that the business of the company had been conducted in a very loose manner; that the records were incomplete and badly kept; that excessive dividends were being paid; that great ignorance as to the actual condition of the corporation existed, and that it was being controlled in the dark in a way that was certain to end very speedily in bankruptcy. The business of the company, however, was valuable, it had accumulated considerable property, and had in it the elements of great usefulness, if properly cultivated. We deprecated this state of things at the time, and our readers will remember that The News was not sparing in its criticisms.

The investigation into the affairs of the company showed for the first time where it stood, and the officers and directors at once determined to retrieve the past, and put the Franklin in the position it was easily possible for it to attain if well managed. The change which the Secretary had endeavored to make when he assumed his position was made complete, and the method of doing business was systematized, and in fact almost revolutionized. As a first step the dividends were passed for a year, the accounts were thoroughly gone over, new books were opened, agencies were overhauled and changed, and a new spirit was breathed into the entire concern. In a short time A. D. Lynch, Esq., was made President, and with the firm determination to put the Franklin into the front rank and make it a credit to this city and State, he has devoted his entire energy to the work, in which he has had the hearty co-operation of all concerned, especially of Mr. Hay, the Secretary. The result is the magnificent showing the company makes to-day.

We say magnificent and the facts bear out the assertion. Less than six months ago the company was short on its reserve \$15,000. On the first of the month it had a surplus of over \$11,000 above the reserve on a 4 1/2 per cent basis, and had received 239 new members during the year. This has been gained in a year of unprecedented dullness, when companies whose standing is unquestionable have suffered, while the Franklin has had to contend against a lack of public confidence caused by damaging charges and the necessity for an investigation. Its statement is a solid one. No assets have been counted that were not as good as gold, no item has been glossed over, or slighted, or magnified. It can be depended upon in every respect. The mortality for the past six months has been excessive, greater than in any similar period of the company's history, exceeding the previous six months \$13,000; the expenses of investigation and reform have been large, yet in spite of all these disadvantages the company has not only made its impairment good, but has accumulated a surplus of \$11,000, and is out of debt. This result, which is nominally the fruit of nearly six months is really the work of two or three, for the business had been greatly depressed by the state of public opinion and it was not until the earnest effort to effect a change was certain, that confidence grew and profitable work became possible. But even considered as the labor of six months, a profit of over \$50,000 a year is exhibited.

It is not so much in the surplus gained however that the improvement lies, as in the thorough method of doing business adopted and enforced. It is conducted now in a systematic and thoroughly business-like way. The accounts are exactly kept, its condition can be told at any hour, its affairs are managed prudently and closely, and it will take but a few years of such work as has characterized the past few months, to make it the equal of such a Company as the Northwestern Life of Milwaukee. What such a company can do for Indiana and what benefit it can accomplish with its vast accumulations of capital, need not be dwelt upon, for they are apparent to every business man. That the Franklin can do this is certain. The News said last summer, "provided it have the right kind of management." That it has this management now is evident, and it is no small matter for congratulation. The public confidence once severely shaken seems now to be fully restored, and this statement will accomplish that if it be unaccomplished. The officers and directors are of the leading citizens of the State, the company is a home company and has every right to appeal for the support of Indians. It will not appeal in vain while such confidence in its security and value as its past few months must engender, lasts. The force of this can not be denied, for facts speak louder than words, and the officers of the Franklin can point to her condition with just pride. It is the intention to strengthen the company in such a way as to make her financially unassailable, and as a first movement a four per cent reserve will be adopted as soon as practicable, which will be at no distant day. The members of the company, whose policies are now made secure beyond ques-

tion, will doubtless co-operate cheerfully with their managers in this work. They will find it more profitable in the end to have missed dividends, for with the surplus created, there will be a greater division of profits in the future. But stability is the chief requisite, for life companies are established to pay policies and not dividends. The future of the Franklin is full of promise, and looks as bright to-day as it looked dark a year ago. It has certainly improved wonderfully, and there is every reason to believe that the same spirit and work that have accomplished this great improvement will, under the more favorable circumstances which may be expected, do very much more. If the investigation of last summer results, as it bids fair to do, in making the Franklin a first-class company, we shall not be sorry for the part The News had in urging it, nor weary of praising the officers who have worked so zealously and ably to discharge the same trust confided to them.

Early Rising.

BY JOHN G. SAXE.

"God bless the man who first invented sleep!" so Sancho Panza said, and so say I! And bless him, also, that he didn't keep His great discovery to himself; and try To make it—as the lucky fellow might—A close monopoly by patent right!

Yes, bless the man who first invented sleep; I really can't avoid the remark; But bless the man with curses loud and deep, Who first invented the alarm clock, or, station, Who first invented and went home advising, That artificial cut-off—early rising!

"Rise with the lark, and with the lark to bed," observes some solemn, sentimental owl. Maxims like these are very cheaply said; But, ere you make yourself a fool, or fowl, Pray first inquire about his rise and fall, And whether larks have any beds at all!

The time for honest folks to be abed Is in the morning, if I reason right; And he who can not keep his precious head Upon his pillow—'till it's fairly light, And so enjoy his forty morning winks, Is up to knavery, or else—he drinks!

Thompson, who sung about the "seasons," said It was a glorious thing to rise in season; But then he said it—lying—in his bed, At ten o'clock a.m.—the very reason He wrote so charmingly. The simple fact, His preaching wasn't sanctioned by his practice!

'Tis, doubtless, well to be sometimes awake— Awake to duty, and awake to truth.— But, ere you rise, my friend, be sure you take Of our best friends and days, we find, in sooth. The hours that leave the slightest case to weep Are those we passed in childhood or in sleep!

'Tis beautiful to leave the world awhile For the soft visions of the gentle night; But, ere you leave, from mortal care or strife, To live as only in the angels' sight, In sleep's sweet realm so cozily shut in, Where, at the worst, we only dream of sin!

So let us sleep, and give the Maker praise! I like the lad who, when his father thought, To clip his morning nap by backneyed praise Of early wakers by early songster caught. Cried: "I never had right—sir! it's not at all surprising The worm was punished, sir, for early rising!"

"SCRAP." Japanese Tommy has been a minstrel since 1853.

The dividends payable in Boston this month aggregate \$9,963,363.

A Scarborough, Me., cannery packed 43,000 cans of clams the past season.

A Vermont genius is trying to manufacture false hair from basswood.

Ice a quarter of an inch thick at Los Angeles, California, New Year's Eve.

Every cloud has a silver lining—except Red Cloud. His lining is copper-colored. [Norristown Herald.]

There were 12,433 deaths in New York City, last year, an increase of 1,422 over the mortality of the year previous.

A California widow who confesses to being twenty years old, says she lost her husband at the first battle of Bull Run.

Blaine seems to be about the same-sized politician as Morton. The latter's second-hand bloody shirt fits him admirably. [Chicago Times.]

The "Leap Year Necktie" for gentlemen has a spring, which, being touched, moves a thickness of silk aside, and shows a disc inscribed "No."

Having fallen into an inheritance, it is to be hoped Donn Platt will labor for the elevation of journalism by retiring from the profession. [Chicago Times.]

Just 50 years since Loammi Baldwin used the word "tunnel" in connection with the Hoosac mountain and reckoned its cost at \$920,000. [Springfield Republican.]

The ducks of Mark West Valley, California are building their nests in trees this year, and the people are wondering how great a freshet they may expect when even the ducks take to the timber.

Mrs. Allyn, of Hartford, wife of the ex-Mayor, has partially recovered her eyesight after a blindness of seven years. She is astonished to see how old her friends have grown, and at the queer dresses the women wear.

Ah Wye, a San Francisco laundryman, refused to pay a tax of \$10 to a Chinese insurance company, when the agent knocked him down and collected \$108 by force of arms. Ah Wye should the spirit of mortal be proud.

The town clock at Nantucket, Massachusetts, is in charge of Mr. Walter Folger, who at the advanced age of ninety years climbs into the tower with apparent ease, and regulates the machinery as perfectly as his younger days.

Bismarck is baldheaded, but you don't catch any German newspaper saying that Mrs. Bismarck is a high-tempered woman, or making any jokes about baldheads generally. The baldheaded man in that country is looked up to. [Chicago Times.]

Within five years 70,000 Chinamen may vote in California. Ten thousand may vote in San Francisco and yield one-third of the electoral power. That is, they may, if they choose, name, five years hence, the Mayor of San Francisco and Governor of California.

Port Huron, Michigan, has furnished three editors for Detroit. [Baltimore Times.] This shows how things get mixed. The telegram called for three hood carriers. [Free Press.] And got them. [Chicago Inter-Ocean.] Only two, you know. You kept right on to Chicago. [St. Louis Republican.]

Gen. Gordon Granger, a prominent federal officer during the war, died at Santa Fe, New Mexico, Monday afternoon. A few weeks ago he was prostrated by paralysis, from which he had nearly recovered. On Monday afternoon he was stricken by apoplexy and died without regaining consciousness.

"Who invented the submarine electric telegraph?" is discussed by an American, Mr. Charles P. Brighton, of Sussex, England, in the London Co-operative Review of December 4. He gives the credit to the late Col. Samuel Colt, the pistol inventor, of Hartford, who, he thinks, "first conceived the idea of a submarine cable, and produced a successful result."

Sir Josiah Mason, the wealthy pen manufacturer of Birmingham, England, has built in that city a scientific college at a cost of \$500,000. He has endowed it with a gift of \$150,000. Besides this he has sold his business and intends to give the proceeds, about \$500,000, to the college. He has already built in Birmingham an orphanage and almshouses, which cost \$1,250,000.

A story told us last night deserves a notice, it is so unique. "Our real tragedies are never written," says some one; our real calamities either. During the peril of the Deutschland, a couple on board, who had been "courting," stood together under a mast. "Get up," said the gentleman, "into the mast, and I will hold you." She obeyed, clasping the mast with two hands, he holding her up with one. While thus posed he proposed. What a word for such a situation! She accepted, and vows were exchanged. They were among the saved. The swain returned to Hamburg on Friday to come back and marry his love in London when the new year had arrived. [London Letter.]

There is a case in point here of a meteorologically inclined postman of Hartford, who fixes his ideas of the day's cold by a particular thermometer that he visits every morning. Pitying him, the owner of the thermometer regularly on cold days warms up the bulb just as the messenger arrives in sight, and the satisfied wayfarer hasn't been really cold yet a single morning. His eyes prove to him that it would be foolish to feel a condition that does not exist, so he doesn't feel it. A defective thermometer has been known to keep a family cold all winter, to cause several extra tons of coal to be burned, and to lead to a rupture, with the agent of "the best furnace in the world." [Hartford Courant.]

Among Hans Andersen's peculiarities was a mortal fear of dogs. He once wrote to an intimate friend residing in Geneva that he meant to come to pay him a visit, and would arrive on a certain day. The family possessed a large but perfectly gentle and very intelligent Newfoundland dog, which, in anticipation of the poet's visit, was carefully chained up. The day appointed for his arrival came, but no Andersen made his appearance. Days and weeks succeeded, and still he did not come. At last the family received a letter from him post-marked Nice. "Dear friends," he wrote, "I arrived at your house on the day I stated, but when I got to the gate I saw such a big dog in the yard that I did not dare go in, and so I took the first train to Italy."

RACY READING.

The Chicago Times' Opinion of the Amnesty Bill.

The Confederate amnesty project is reprehensible as a whole, or it is not reprehensible at all. If the good of the country be the object in view, it is plainly a reprehensible project as a whole. No purpose of the public good can possibly be served by bringing back these several hundred and fifty turbulent old chiefs of the pro-slavery putrid reminiscence to participation in American politics. On the contrary, the public good will be best served by letting them remain in that political retirement where the stench of their rottenness and their wickedness is least offensive, until death erases their names from the Confederate muster-roll.

Instead of removing the political disabilities of these old rebel pre-adamite humbugs, it is a cause for regret that some method should not be brought into effect to politically disable a few hundred more of the same sort of antebellian office-hunters. It is one of the defects of our constitution that it provides no effective mode of exterminating the petrified old party humbugs that have outlived their opportunities of being useful. The country is full of them, the North as well as in the South. They are persons whose faculties are blunted to any perception of the fact that the world moves. They insist that it does not move, and that it must not be suffered to move; that if it should advance by so much as a single step from their petrified anchorage in the dead past, everything would go to perdition. They are nuisances, these old century political fossils. They constitute the butt end of society; the time when their species dies off. Instead of having them brought to the front end, the good health of the social and political state can best be served by hastening the natural process of their everlasting disappearance.

The country has had quite enough—nay, a great deal too much—of Mr. Jefferson Davis, Mr. Robert Toombs, and their seven hundred and fifty discarded associates in its politics. Their participation in political affairs has never done the country any good, but has, on the contrary, done it a great deal of harm. The Confederate scheme to drag these rotten and turbulent old pro-slavery corpses back into our political life is every way reprehensible.

The Sum Total of the Problem.

[Chicago Tribune.] It is a part of the A B C of finance that a certain amount of currency is needed to transact the business of a country, and that this amount, when not in excess of the wants the trade, will be at par, whether the amount of gold available for its redemption be 30 per cent, or 10 per cent, or any other per cent. This amount is variable at different years and at different seasons of the same year, and the principal use of a store of gold in bank-vaults is to measure and gauge the amount of currency which a country needs at any particular time. When the amount is in excess of the real wants of the country, it flows to the issuing bank for redemption, and the banks are compelled to curtail their issues. When the amount is insufficient, the banks are prompt to supply the deficiency, because they receive interest for all they can keep out. This is the sum total of the currency problem, and the thing to be done with our irredeemable currency is to bring its quantity down to that amount which the business of the country actually calls for—the sole test of which is its equality with gold.

An Incident in Dr. Howe's Life.

[Boston Herald.] After the war he taught the Greeks in the arts of peace, like a Yankee he was, and the first cart ever made in modern Greece was built under his direction. Twenty years afterward, when he rode alone into Greece on horseback, he was seen and recognized by a peasant woman, who spread the intelligence of his arrival. He was immediately surrounded and borne upon the shoulders of the people into the neighboring city, upon the site where he had founded a village. At this time the Greeks were in the enjoyment of a fresh triumph over their ancient oppressors, and in the right mood to welcome their former ally and friend. This incident in the life of Dr. Howe was derived from a Greek newspaper of the time, which some friend in that country forwarded to Charles Sumner.

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The Occasion for Grief. [Cincinnati Commercial.]

The history of the country must bear discussion. It will be discussed. We are approaching a presidential election. The horrible blundering and multitudinous misdeeds of Grant's administration have brought the country into such a state that it is doubtful whether the Democratic party in its worst form will not come into power. This means placing the Southern Confederacy stop of the United States. Undoubtedly, in the present state of feeling, the ruling element in the Democratic party would be the extreme Southern element. Grant has brought his party to such a pass that men like Hill, of Georgia, are coming to the front as rulers of the land. This is the grand result of the leading, junketing, brother-in-law, nepotism, favoritism and personality, out of which have come the civil service indecency and public corruption that impoverish, disgrace and disgust the country.

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THE EVENING NEWS

FRIDAY, JANUARY 14, 1876.

CITY NEWS.

The South street Baptists are having a revival.

The Plymouth Church pews will be sold Monday evening.

The new iron works of Haugh & Co., will start up next week.

Abram E. Locke has been granted a divorce from Mary E. Locke.

The First, Second and Seventh Presbyterians have socials this evening.

The Lindenbower receivership of stolen goods is still on in the Criminal Court.

Mrs. Elmira J. Weimar has been divorced from Jacob, her husband, by Judge Perkins.

The Illinois street warfare between the Street Car and the 'Bus lines still continues.

That bogus agent for a Catholic publication is said to have skipped to Greencastle.

The Blackford street M. E. Church are arranging for a festival on the evening of the 19th inst.

A much needed change in the heating apparatus of the Y. M. C. A. bath rooms is being made.

The Sisters of the Good Shepherds realized \$450 for the fair for their benefit, at Washington Hall.

A remarkably fine gourd, weighing 130 pounds, is on exhibition at the State Geologist's rooms.

The old wagon works, near the Vandallia depot, are being torn away to make room for a stone-yard.

A dwelling owned by Robert George, 246 West Third street, was slightly damaged by fire yesterday.

A powerful combination will lobby against lighting the streets with coal oil, says the Journal. Of course.

Col. A. T. Whittlesey has been appointed Commissioner of Swamp Land Records, vice Owen Eddy, deceased.

An unknown German, who lounges about the Criminal Court, bears a striking resemblance to Senator Morton.

An Indian scalp, brought by Charles Lee from Arkansas, is exhibited as a curiosity at the Centennial drug store.

By his fall the other day Dan Macauley suffered a severe injury to his ankle and knee and is still hors de combat.

Harry Holloway and wife returned last evening from Washington, the lady having recovered sufficiently for the trip.

The Indianapolis Turnverein are making extensive preparations for their annual exhibition at the Academy on the 23d inst.

Michael Cain, 67 South California street, arose from his bed at midnight on Wednesday, and since that time has not been heard from.

Dr. Wands and Esquire Schmitts are looking after the County Recordship, and Judge Blair is reported to have an eye upon Congress.

Week after next, at the Academy, Henry V. will be produced, with Rignold, Bishop and others in the cast. The combination is now playing in Chicago.

The State Executive Board of the W. C. T. U. have secured the services of Miss Hoyt, who is to give her entire time in effecting temperance organizations throughout the State.

N. L. Peake, the Pan-Handle brakeman, whose injury while coupling cars was mentioned yesterday, died last night at the Surgical Institute. His remains were taken to Hedges to be interred.

A suit before a Justice of the Peace of Franklin county, between Constant Bowen and Jesse Shirer, in which \$35 was involved, has reached the Supreme Court in final appeal, the costs of which now aggregate \$653.35.

Yesterday Bailiff Travis was prevented from serving a subpoena upon a witness at King's pork-house by Geo. W. Stockman, one of the foremen. Judge Newcomb has ordered Stockman to show cause to-morrow why he should not be punished for contempt.

The State Board of Education at a recent meeting, commissioned High Schools in the following named places, to prepare students for the State University: Indianapolis, Goshen, Terre Haute, Plymouth, Logansport, Shelbyville, Vincennes, Mount Vernon, Attica, Cambridge City, Franklin, and Evansville.

The Y. M. C. A. nightly stand in front of the Grand Central mill and warn people against entering, hence, cursing from the proprietor. It would be well to divide the Y. M. C. A. squad, and station one-half in front of the headquarters of the Snow-Bird Mob—Capt. O'Leary's.

The police assert their inability to make cases against many of the gamblers under the "vag" law, who have solid friends, and they are giving them employment.

Every flimsy excuse, nevertheless if it were true, it would be a good idea to put these "solid friends" on the record.

The list of newly elected officers of Eagle Lodge, A. O. U. W., furnished this paper a few days since being incorrect, the following correction is made: P. M. W., F. L. Hill; M. W., J. M. Bohm; O. J. M. Bohm; Recorder, O. R. Weaver; Financial Secretary, G. W. Hill; Receiver, J. Taylor; J. W. C. L. S. Madsen; O. W. H. Kepple; Rep. to G. L. G. W. Hill and O. R. Weaver.

A complete surprise, except to the actual participants, was that of a double wedding last evening on Grant street, in which engineers Heller and Smith, of the I. C. & L., and the Misses Van Eaton, were the interested parties. The company had gathered to witness the nuptials of Mr. Heller and lady, but the other match was an impromptu affair, gotten up on the spur of the moment, and both were consummated by Rev. C. H. Raymond.

Amusements. ACADEMY OF MUSIC.

The audience last night was the largest of the week, and at the close of the third act honored Mr. and Mrs. Florence with a call before the curtain. Mr. F. responded with a speech, in which he complimented the company making up his present support, saying it was much better than the one which played with him during his engagement in New York. And so it is; Mr. Florence will travel far before he finds one equally well matched in all respects. The acting last night was good in every particular. Mr. Russell as the journalist, Mr. Graham as Arthur, and Mr. Mackay as the lord carrying their roles in especially good form. Mr. Craven as G. Washington Skidmore, also should not be overlooked. Next week Jane Coombs.

DICKSON'S GRAND OPERA HOUSE.

At the Opera House the Fraynes and the dog Jack and the other eccentricities of this combination of sensationalists are still playing, the engagement closing to-morrow evening. On Monday evening Talmage lectures, and after him Under the Sign.

Installation of Officers.

Officers were installed last evening as follows: Indianapolis Lodge K. of P.—Will L. Reynolds, P. G. J. M. Storey, C. C.; J. A. Greer, V. G.; D. Murray, P.; J. B. Powell, K. of R. and S.; H. B. Stolte, M. of F.; A. Caylor, M. of E.; E. Shover, M. at A.; H. B. Clark, I. G. and W. B. Hinckley, O. G. After the installation P. C. Reynolds was presented with an emblematic badge of an eagle with wings spread, and a scroll inscribed "Lodge K. of P.—W. S. M. John T. Francis, W. M. L. F. Holland; J. M. T. W. Hood; recording secretary, O. R. Weaver; financial secretary, O. W. Hill; treasurer, Benjamin Davis; chaplain, Ben Crane; conductor, E. Dixon; R. G. to W. M. L. Bohm; L. G. to J. M. R. G. to J. M. Biddy; L. G. to J. M. Adams; I. sentinel, M. A. Lockwood; O. sentinel, M. D. Woodruff.

Haunted House.

Another haunted house story has been started, located in the old Browning residence, on the high point at intersection of Virginia avenue and Alabama street. The zolbin this time is in form of man, and the kitchen is his favorite tramping place. Monthly somebody gets up a ghostly sensation which agitates a section until worn threadbare and then is shifted to some other locality. Quite recently the old residence, corner of California and Michigan streets, was "ghosted" and remained unoccupied for weeks, and at last it has been torn away and being replaced with an elegant dwelling. There was a "haunted house" on Vermont street, close to Illinois, until the landlord lowered rents, and possibly if the true solution was reached, high rents would be found to be the chief grievance with the ghost in the Browning house, as well as in a majority of the other places.

Adjournment of the State Grange.

The State Grange before final adjournment last evening, fixed the salary of the Master at \$800 per annum, Secretary \$800, and Treasurer \$300. It was also decided to continue the services of a State purchasing agent at this point, and resolutions were adopted asking the Legislature for a more stringent dog law, declaring intemperance an evil and its suppression desirable. It was ordered that the ritual of the order be published in German, and the resolutions of the National Grange were adopted petitioning Congress to repeal the resumption act, to withdraw the National Bank notes, and substitute the 3 1/2 interconvertible bonds, and to make greenbacks the full legal tender in the payment of duties and the interest on the public debt. The next meeting of the Grange will be held at Muncie in December next.

That Small-Pox Receipt.

Mr. J. W. Myers, 414 Hanna street, called at The News office to-day and ordered the small-pox receipt furnished by Mr. Coggeshall some days ago and published. Mr. Myers knows of 37 cases in Minnesota which were successfully treated, not one dying, and from his own experience is satisfied the medicine is infallible, if taken in time.

Truodell's "Final Word."

To the Editor of The Evening News: Sir—I wish to be permitted to address this communication to you personally, as one whose character both as a gentleman and a journalist is above reproach. I am satisfied in my own mind that the article which appeared in yesterday's Evening News in answer to mine in the Sentinel of the same day, received its inspiration from you. I do this in consequence of your paper's stating that you had concluded to "line" the "cheerfully give publicity to any communication" from me, "if couched in respectful language." I hope and believe, sir, with all due deference to yourself, that I have used

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no other language than is allowable to any man who is desirous of compelling an acknowledgment of respect for his intellectual manhood. I wish here to return my thanks to the Messrs. Halford, of the Journal, and to Mr. Matthews, of the Sentinel, for their courtesy to me, and at the same time say to you that they all three spoke of you and your love of fair play as a journalist, in most complimentary terms. But just here I wish to mark a point in my own behalf in answer to the charge of the News that whilst "rebuking vituperation" I "indulge in it" myself. Mr. Matthews was pleased to compliment me by saying that my rejoinder was "temperate and good humored in tone." Even the News makes compliments the order of the day and pays me some, left-handed though they be. It virtually acknowledges itself beaten and invites me to a seat at the salt-cellar of journalism. With the magnanimity of soul which is peculiar to myself I disdain to take advantage of the evident weakness of mine antagonist and propose to make this my "final word" by accepting the hand of fellowship with howsoever poor a grace it may be extended to me. Respectfully, etc., CHRISTOPHER TRUESDELL.

"Art Masters."

To the Editor of The Evening News.

Allow me through the page of largest circulation to address an open letter to Mr. Sinks, the Art Editor of the Herald.

You have been with us, Mr. Sinks, nearly a year, during which time you have written much on art matters and written well. We all know you can write. The question is, Can you also paint? As I said before, you have been in Indianapolis nearly if not quite a year. What have you done besides write? With the exception of Mr. Harding's portrait the people of Indianapolis have seen nothing from your easel. There was some talk of a portrait for Mr. House, but as it was not placed on exhibition I can say nothing about it. Mr. Harding is a man who is marked in his physical peculiarities that it would be hard to paint a picture which would not be recognized as a likeness. You certainly got it black enough. Why don't you paint more, Mr. Sinks? Can you do anything better than this? And if you can why don't you? Do you distrust your own ability, or are you too lazy to paint, or is it because you have had no orders? Please go to work and paint an original landscape, so that your brother artists may have an opportunity of seeing whether you are the artist you pretend to be, or an impudent, boastful fraud, as some of us have not hesitated to charge.

If you choose to make any reply to this communication, please do it with the brush and not with the pen. We all know you can write. We want to know if you can paint. BINARY PURPLE.

A Card.

To the Editor of The Evening News.

Believing you are a friend to justice and fair play, I will ask you to contradict the statement of your paper of December 20th, wherein you stated that some of the attaches of court doubted the responsibility of my bond in the case of the State vs. John Kiser. Now, as regards my affidavit, what I said I will say twice at any time and at any place, and I will date any of the attaches of court to challenge it; and as regards John Kiser, I hoped he was worthy of the kindness in going on his bond. But as regards his guilt or innocence, that is for others to determine. I have no interest whatever in filing improper affidavits to accommodate others, and I am sure that if some of the attaches would mind their own business and leave other people's business alone, they would gain the confidence of all good citizens. A hint to the wise is sufficient. More, if necessary, and less corruption. THOS. BROOKER.

INDIANAPOLIS, JANUARY 13, 1876.

WEATHER REPORT.

INDIANAPOLIS, January 14—7 A. M.

Cafo, Ill., 25 clear

Chicago, Ill., 25 SW fair

Cincinnati, O., 25 clear

Indianapolis, Ind., 25 clear

Portland, Me., 25 clear

Portland, Ore., 25 clear

St. Louis, Mo., 25 clear

St. Paul, Minn., 25 clear

Yankton, D. T., 14 clear

A Bloody Contract.

(Cincinnati Enquirer.)

Mr. M. J. Condon, a contractor of the Southern railroad at Emory Gap, told us last night of a queer sub-contracting which occurred among his colored laborers not long ago. There had for some time existed a deadly jealousy between two of his men. Finally one of the two went to a third negro and agreed to give him \$10 if he would kill his enemy. No. 3 agreed to the proposition, but afterward became slightly weak over it. He, therefore, went to a fourth negro and sublet his contract for \$6. No. 4 actually carried out the tripartite agreement and killed the enemy of No. 1. Then No. 3 received \$10 from No. 1 and paid \$6 of it to No. 4, having left \$4 clear profit in the bloody transaction. There is truth to the whole matter, and it can be substantiated by gentlemen of veracity.

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THE EVENING NEWS
FRIDAY, JANUARY 14, 1876.

CITY NEWS.

Notice to Advertisers.
Advertisements to secure insertion upon the same day must be handed in at the counting room before one o'clock.

Kornthal, Hennessey's victim, has been sent to the City Hospital.

John Ryan, a lousy vagrant, has again been taken in. The Central Station people are considering the propriety of boiling him, the necessity being admitted.

Austin Walker, who shot Fred. Allen some days ago for too much complexity with his wife, was arrested to-day on a grand jury indictment, and set at liberty under \$500 bonds.

Rev. P. R. Vanatta has commenced canvassing the city in the interests of the Female Bible Society. He will supply the destitute, not able to buy, with copies of the Bible and receive from the people what they are disposed to give for this charitable work, the dissemination of the Bible among the people. The society here is an auxiliary of the American Bible Society.

Damage on Dogs.

A case of dogged interest has reached argument before a jury in Judge Newcomb's room, John Neutzel suing Eliza J. Hoover for \$2,000 damages on several counts. The complaint says that the defendant hoisted over plaintiff's butchery, in September, '74, a red dog bearing the inscription, "small-pox," whereby customers, who were wont to flourish at his tawdrier and porter-house, flourished elsewhere. As additional grievance, in April, '74, defendant killed two valuable dogs belonging to plaintiff; in August she gobbled a third one, and in May, June, July and November, '74, and April, '75, one dog for each month fell a martyr to her wrath. Therefore, plaintiff prays, etc.

ANGULAR WHISKY.

Evidence Concluded and Argument in Progress in McGriff's Case.

On the re-assembling of the Court yesterday afternoon Harry Veatch testified that the same substance found in Bingham's spirit would remove ink from stamps in spirit packages, and that the varnish could be removed with turpentine.

James K. Hill testified that the whisky which the defendant was charged with passing into the market under duplicate numbers had been shipped to Atlanta, Georgia, and not to New York, as the Government claimed.

Philly C. Eberwine said he had conversed with Bingham about the defendant in the latter part of December, 1874, in which he (Bingham) said they got along with McGriff first rate, and could do anything they wanted without his knowledge.

Some half dozen witnesses were introduced by the defense, who gave evidence to the good standing of McGriff during his residence in Evansville, and Prof. Cox and Geo. Low testified as to the removal of varnish by the application of alcohol or ammonia.

Before proceeding to argument permission was asked of the court to allow the defendant to testify in his own behalf, which, however, was not granted, and District Attorney Truesler opened the argument for the prosecution, and was followed by Judge Denny for the defense.

TODAY'S PROCEEDINGS.

On the opening of court this morning, Judge Denny continued his argument for the defense, at the conclusion of which his co-counsel, Judge Claypool, followed, occupying the remainder of the morning session. This afternoon General Browne closed the case on the part of the government, after which the jury were charged by the court, and retired in custody of the Marshal.

What their verdict will be can not, of course, be more than conjectured, for the case has not been made out very strong on either side. The opinion prevails that he will be acquitted, although the possibility of his being convicted on one of the several counts is not at all uncertain. Brasher renewed his rearguard charge in the sum of \$10,000, Mr. Wm. Hannaman, of this city, becoming his surety.

The case of Hiram Brownlee is next in order for trial, the defendant retaining Harrison, Hines & Miller to conduct his defense.

The City Treasurer.

The following card appears in the Sentinel this morning. The attempt to slur Mr. Geiger for wishing to do Mr. Tutewiler simple justice, will be noticed in the heading given:

DAMON AND PYTHIAS.

THE OLD DRAMA WITH VARIATIONS—MR. PYTHIAS OFFERS HIMSELF AS A SACRIFICE FOR MR. DAMON TUTEWILER.

To the Editor of the Sentinel:
Sir: In your article Wednesday morning, criticizing Mr. Tutewiler's last report, you did him gross injustice, of which he gave you on Wednesday convincing proof in my presence. In yesterday's you have the following:
"Mr. Tutewiler, the City Treasurer, complains of the inferences he draws from our criticisms of his last monthly report. Our strictures were predicated upon his own figures, and if he has any explanations to make of this support, the columns of the Sentinel are at his service for that purpose. The Sentinel does not design to do any officer injustice. If our criticism is a legitimate conclusion from the report the fault lies in the report itself, if any injustice is done."

Mr. Tutewiler had sufficient reasons to complain of your first article, and the above article is unfair and unwarranted by the facts. In justice to Mr. Tutewiler allow me to say to the readers of the Sentinel that while it appears from Mr. Tutewiler's report that there was a balance on hand of \$24,218.33 on January 1, the facts in the case are that on the 27th of December, when Mr. Tutewiler forwarded the money to New York to pay our January interest, he was compelled to over draw his bank account to a considerable amount in order to protect the city's credit. This disbursement will appear in his next report, by which time he will have received his coupons from New York, upon which he will receive a voucher from the City Clerk. As to your insinuation that Mr. Tutewiler is holding the city's money unlawfully in order to draw interest for his own private benefit, I will say that it is a well known fact Mr. Tutewiler has accounted to the city for all the interest on public funds. It will be seen by the above that Mr. Tutewiler deserves to be commended and not censured.

Respectfully,
Geo. W. GEIGER,
Chairman Finance Com. City Council.

Negro Superstition.

Sloss, alias Red Buck, the negro who fell dead on Fifth street some days ago, was in the employ of George Wallace, the grocer, and so was Spotty, a negro who died very suddenly some time ago. By some means the colored friends of Spotty and Red Buck have confounded George with his brother Will, who is attending medical college lectures, and they are telling that the grocer is in league with the college authorities for supplying the dissecting table, and when a selection is made the subject is employed, when wanted he dies, and so Wallace keeps his contract with the College. To such extent has the rumor spread that Wallace finds it impossible to employ a colored servant to replace the dead Red Buck, and although he was first disposed to laugh at the superstitious tales set afloat he now finds them annoying. Red Buck's corpse, instead of going to the college was deposited in a vault by Kenihan, Wallace bearing the expenses, and the remains will be kept under lock and key for thirty days, after which they will be buried.

Boy Burglars.

Detective Page and Captain Griffin last night traced the robbery of the Shoe factory branch store, on Massachusetts avenue, to young Charles Lewis, and he was arrested to-day for the offense. Two supposed pals, Frank Moses and Isham Baxter, were picked up before yesterday, but as they were identified as "escapes" from the House of Refuge, they were conveyed back to-day to finish out the original term for which they were sentenced. Young Lewis was mixed up in the Whitelaw affair of some months ago, and at that time somewhat over the age prescribed by law, his friends will endeavor to have him transferred to the House of Refuge.

Rev. M. Brown, a Jewish Rabbi, formerly of Evansville, will lecture at the V. M. C. A. Hall on Sunday afternoon at four o'clock in the Ethics and Beauties of the Talmud. The lecture is free. Mr. Brown has been compelled on account of growing blindness to abandon his religious office and resort to lecturing.

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LOCAL ITEMS.

SOAPS, oils, paints, surgical instruments, combs, brushes, drugs, medicines, and all else, appertaining to the drug line can be had at Browning & Sloan's.

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STEADMAN has violin and guitar strings from five to fifty cents. Try them.

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THANKS.

W. P. BINGHAM, in returning thanks to his many friends and the public generally for their kind patronage bestowed upon him during the past year, gratefully acknowledges the same, and in wishing each and all "A HAPPY NEW YEAR," respectfully assures them that no pains will be spared on his part to merit a continuance of their favors. My stock will always be found to be THE LARGEST, MOST COMPLETE AND BEST SELECTED, IN

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THE most popular and reliable photographer in the city is the Indiana's at 192 East Washington street, where he is making photographs that are not excelled by any in the West. Satisfaction guaranteed to all.

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CARTER & PATTERSON, 102 Mass. ave. (Shively's Block), are now prepared to bake to order the finest cakes. They also have a fine stock of confectionery, fruits, cigars, etc., which will be closed out at moderate prices.

SPECTACLES to suit all sights at the Dollar Store, 37 W. Washington st.

ATTEND the great sale at Arcade-6, lasting but a week or two yet, and buy goods retail at 90c. on the dollar of the actual wholesale cost. This is the great opportunity of the season.

REMOVAL.—A. B. Gregory, grain and provision broker, has removed to Room 15, Chamber of Commerce. He makes a specialty of option deals.

IMPORTANT PASSENGER TRAIN CHANGES ON THE I. & W. RAILWAY.—On and after Monday, the 17th inst., the No. 3 train, which now leaves at 8:15 A. M., will go out at 7:10 A. M. This change gives this train direct connection at Crawfordsville with trains on the New Albany, and the Lehighport, Crawfordsville & South Western railroads, going both north and south.

At Daville Junction this train will also connect with the Wabash road for all points reached by that road and its numerous connections.

An accommodation will leave Indianapolis at 1:30 P. M., making same connections at Crawfordsville as No. 3, and will also connect at Veedersburg for Attica.

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You can buy a BABY CARRIAGE of us 50 percent less than any other house. Real HAT SWITCHES down one-half. A large stock of Muslin Underwear at astonishingly low prices. Come and see for yourselves.

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STATEMENT OF THE CONDITION OF THE

Franklin LIFE INSURANCE CO.

Of Indianapolis, Ind.,

On the last day of January, 1876.

ASSETS.

Cash deposited in Bank \$3,738.38
Cash in Company's Office 104.93

Real estate owned by Company 307,034.25
Bonds and Stocks owned by Company 1,500.00

Loans secured by mortgage on real estate 19,928.90
Loans secured by mortgage on personal property 26,857.02

Loans approved without endorsement 5,725.02
Premiums, Hens and Interest due on policies in force 67,732.97

Short notes for cash premiums secured by policies in force 53,002.58
Less margin over net value of securities 2,250.34

Amount due from other companies 46,792.24
Office furniture and fixtures at 50 per cent. of cost 1,881.69

Prepaid interest on collection and transmission 1,915.07
Less 15 per cent. margin for loss and cost of collection 4,508.15

Interest accrued on real estate loans 1,013.41
Interest accrued on bonds and stocks 122.25

Interest accrued on collateral and endorsed loans 1,454.20
Interest accrued on notes 1,920.00

Interest accrued on premium loans 2,627.23
Rents due and accrued 7,037.09

Total admitted assets \$866,265.85

APPROPRIATED AS FOLLOWS:

Death claims admitted \$9,500
Dividends payable to policy holders 985.94

Reserve on Policies in force, American mortality 348,839.00
Reserve for additions to Policies 748.08

Surplus of admitted assets \$635,073.02
Less 11.192.88 366,265.85

Exhibit of Policies and Insurance.

Number of Policies and Insurance, including reversionary additions in force, January 1st, 1876. 1,297 \$3,872,213.29

New Policies issued during year 1875 376 808,000.00
Old Policies revised during year 1875 1 2,600.00

Total 1,674 \$4,242,213.29

Number of Policies and amount of insurance terminated by death 16 54,400.00

Number of Policies and amount of insurance terminated by surrender, losses and decrease 111 256,057.07

Total terminated 127 310,457.07

Number of policies in force January 1st, 1876, 1,546
Amount of insurance in force \$3,882,356.22

Increase during year 1875, 228
Decrease of insurance during year 1875 510,142.98

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT JAMES R. Elliott will apply to the Board of Commissioners of Marion county, State of Indiana, at their session to be held at the Court House, in the city of Indianapolis, Marion county, Indiana, on the first Monday in February, 1876, for a license to sell, barter and give away spirituous, vinous and malt intoxicating liquors in less quantity than a quart at a time, with the privilege of allowing the same to be drunk on the premises for one year.

His place of business and the premises whereon said liquors are to be drunk, are located at No. 15 North Pennsylvania street, in the Ninth Ward of the city of Indianapolis, in Center township, being part of lot 7, square 57, Marion county, Indiana. JAMES R. ELLIOTT.

\$5 to \$20 Per Day.
Agents wanted: All classes of working people of both sexes, young and old, make more money at work for us in their own localities, during their spare moments, or all the time, than at any time else. We offer employment that will pay handsomely for every day's work. Full particulars, terms, etc., sent free to any address at once. Don't delay. Now is the time. Don't lose work or business elsewhere until you have seen this offer. G. HENSON & CO., Portland, Maine.

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A co-partnership is hereby entered into between J. L. WALKER and L. A. WALKER, under the firm name of

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